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Description

Bacterial strain isolated from soil

Strain designation: M8BK [NCIB 8173 (*Escherichia intermedia*)]

Deposited As: *Citrobacter intermedium* Werkman and Gillen

Type strain: No

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Growth Conditions**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
 2. Using a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
 3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
 4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, a #3 agar slant and/or a plate.
 5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
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Notes

Colonies on #3 plates are entire, smooth, glistening, translucent, gray, and approximately 2.0 mm in diameter.

This strain is ornithine decarboxylase negative, which is atypical for *Citrobacter braakii*.

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